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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM, BR
SUBJECT: FEMININE MOVEMENT FOR ANMESTY

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MS. ZERBINI, WHILE ONE OF THE LEADING WOMEN ACTIVISTS IN
BRAZIL, IS A HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL PERSONALITY ON THE LEFT
OF THE NOW GENERALIZED MOVEMENT FOR POLITICAL LIBERALIZATION
WHICH HAS DEVELOPED DURING RECENT MONTHS. THE AMNESTY QUESTION
IS AT THE SAME TIME, PERHAPS THE SINGLE MOST CONTROVERSIAL
OUTSTANDING ISSUE WHICH THE REGIME HAS YET TO ADDRESS. GIVEN
THE SENSITIVITY OF THE ISSUE, MS. ZERBINI'S OWN ROLE, AND
THE PROPENSITY OF SOME SECTORS OF THE BRAZILIAN PRESS AND
GOVERNMENT TO CONFUSE PRIVATE US ORGANIZATIONS' ACTIVITIES
WITH THOSE OF USG, WE BELIEVE THAT FROM USG VIEWPOINT ALTER-
NATIVE PROPOSAL OF ASSURING MS. ZERBINI SHE WOULD BE WELCOME
IF SHE COMES TO US IS PREFERABLE COURSE OF ACTION AT THIS
TIME OF POLITICAL TRANSITION IN BRAZIL. CONGEN SAO PAULO
CONCURS.
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